

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to the use of calcium phosphate particles in formulation with allergens for allergic desensitization. Particularly, the invention relates to novel calcium phosphate core particles, particularly nano- and micron-sized particles, as allergen adjuvants and in compositions for inducing allergic desensitization. Methods of making such particles and to methods of inducing a specific immune response using the particles of this invention are also provided.